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Re: Application of Go INOUE, Katsuo BABA, Takayuki MORITOU
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METHYL METHACRYLATE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q68703

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 10 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$740.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$740.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$780.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2001-135628 | May 2, 2001 |
| Japan | 2001-288771 | September 21, 2001 |

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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